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## THE CORN CONTEST.

It Drew a Large Crowd and Competition was Spirited.

### THE PREMIUMS AWARDED FOLLOW.

The Adair County Boys Corn contest has proven all, or even more, than its most enthusiastic promoters and supporters had contemplated and, beyond question takes foremost place of all the efforts made to arouse interest and bring about better methods and better results in the farming interests of this county. Instituted and encouraged by the Agricultural department of our State and heartily accepted and aided by the business men of Columbia and some of our most progressive farmers, the contest, in its initial trial and imperfect organization, brought into existence last spring without sufficient time for mature deliberation and thorough preparation, produced convincing evidence, in the quantity and quality of corn exhibited last Saturday in the court-house, to dispell the doubts of all who may have felt that money and time would be wasted. In fact it proved to the extreme opposite and clearly marks the beginning of a new era, new methods and surprising results. There were twenty-one exhibits and every one well worthy considering, even in a state contest of this kind, and shows the great possibilities of Adair county soil under scientific farming. There was a time when new land under old methods yielded sufficiently for the needs of the people—a time when land was butchered and turned out to waste, but that day has passed and increasing population and increasing necessities demand that new method and better results must be obtained for the well being of posterity.

Many efforts have been made to induce farmers to make a change and few have accepted. To overcome this slow and uncertain process the farmers sons have been called to start right and truly, in this county, they have responded in a most encouraging way. There were twenty-one premiums offered and while more than fifty boys, between the ages of ten and sixteen entered, only twenty-one showed up in the contest and each one received a premium. Owing to the severe drought of last summer many of the entries failed to respond in the finish of the contest, but those who did were well paid and better prepared for future work. The largest yield of corn was made by Bryan Royse, the ten best ears of the entire exhibit was produced by George Page. The combined weight of the two hundred and ten ears was 2363 pounds. The twenty-one samples are now on exhibit in Judge Moss office with the name of producer and the weight of each ten ears on card. It was decided to have another contest for 1912, and several dollars were subscribed for that purpose. Judge N. H. Moss was elected President of the organization for 1912, Ray Montgomery, Secretary and Tom Ed Jeffries Treasurer. The present contest was largely conducted by Judge Moss and to him we tender our thanks for his faithful and honest efforts. Below we give the winners in the order in which they won prizes as determined by J. D. Todd, A. I. Hurt and S. H. Mitchell the best corn judges in this region.

Quantity on half acre  
Bryan Royse 41 bushels 67 pounds  
Edgar Harris, 40 bu 72 lbs.  
Sam Simpson, 40 bu 6 lbs.  
Dolph Wilson, 39 bu 53 lbs.  
Clay Smith, 39 bu 40 lbs.  
Paul Marshall, 37 bu 61 lbs.  
Edgar Royse, 29 bu 66 lbs.  
Henry Morgan, 25 bu 15 lbs.  
Tennie Cundiff, 22 bu 66 lbs.  
For best ten ears excluding the above who received premiums for quantity. No one allowed more than one premium.  
George Page 1st  
Bascom Dohoney 2nd  
Leslie Banks 3rd  
Clete Banks 4th  
John D. Lowe 5th  
Shreve Davis 6th  
J. W. Bennett 7th  
Nathan Rice 8th  
Bryan Dudley 9th  
Otis England 10th  
Olie Rowe 11th  
Robert Caldwell 12

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

Evidently business is improving. There were in our commercial men here last week many other one week in the past. They all called on our one doing.

## Death of Edwin Wilson.

Last Tuesday morning just before this paper went to press, the spirit of Edwin Wilson took its flight and went to God who gave it. This death was not a surprise to the community, as the deceased had been gradually declining for six or eight months. He was a victim of pulmonary trouble, and less than a year ago he went to the Mountains of Tennessee with the hope that a higher altitude would be beneficial to his wasting constitution. He soon discovered that he was not gaining strength, and in a few months he returned home, and from the time of his arrival until the final dissolution, he daily grew weaker, though at times he would say that he was feeling better, as is usually the case with persons who die with the same disease.

Edwin Wilson was born in Columbia, twenty-five years ago last July, a son of T. T. and Eliza Wilson. The greater portion of his life was spent here, a young man of good habits, and one who had many friends. Some years ago he was employed in Louisville, and while in that city he made a profession of his faith in Christ, and was ready for the Master's call.

Several days before he died he noticed his mother weeping, and he said to her: "Mother, don't weep for me; I am ready to meet my God. I would like to live and be a help to you, but I have no fears of death."

These were consoling words, and they should be a great comfort to her who is left childless, and who lost her husband about two years ago, later her only daughter, father and sister of the deceased. Besides the mother, the surviving members of the family are a son and daughter by Mr. T. T. Wilson's first wife.

In the absence of the pastor of the Baptist Church, the funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Weldon, of the Methodist Church, and at the close of his remarks all that was mortal of Edwin Wilson was laid to rest in the city cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

May the God of love comfort the almost heart-broken mother, and dry the tears of those who were close to the deceased by ties of blood.

**We have on sale this week a handsome lot of Ladies coat suits bought at manufacturers closing out sale and they will be sold at less than cost of production. This will be your opportunity to get a nice suit at a bargain.**

**Russell & Co.**

The Methodist people of this place certainly have the banner prayermeeting. More than one hundred persons are in attendance each Wednesday evening. The prayer meeting is the life of a religious body, and the members of the other churches in town should bestir themselves. A dead prayer meeting is almost a sure sign of inactivity in the Church.

It will be remembered that last year Mr. C. C. Stephens sold the farm upon which he was living, known as the Hughes farm, to F. C. Wheeler for \$5,000 and removed to a farm he purchased in Green county. Last week he purchased of Mr. Wheeler, the same farm for \$4,210. This is said to be one of the best tobacco farms in Adair county.

## Notice To Hunters.

I mean to protect the few birds that may be found on my farm and I trust that no one will put me to the necessity of enforcing the law for trespass. The best way to avoid trouble is not to hunt on lands contrary to the wishes of the owner. Respectfully,

C. S. Harris.

Mr. Edwin Hurt, manager of Column Factory, recently removed from this place to Lebanon, was here a few days ago. He stated that he hoped to start the factory at the new location in a week or ten days.

For the next 30 days I will sell my entire stock of Childrens, Misses and Ladies cloaks at cost for cash.

W. L. Walker.

## It Didn't Work.

Recently we had an article in the News—a little advice to husbands, who have long lived with their better halves, advising them that in order to have perfect tranquility at home, they should manifest their love for their companions as they did in their young courting days.

Col. Newton Coffey upon reading the article was very favorably impressed, and concluded that he would take the advice advanced by the News.

Going home one evening after business hours, he took his seat close to his wife and related what he had read, saying I am going to follow that advice in the future.

"Laura, give me your hand, I want to hold it, and look into your eyes, as I did in our young courting days."

"You go way," came the reply. "I'll tell you the kind of love I want I want you to get the spade and hoe, go down to the cow house and throw up a ditch, in order that my feet may not get wet when I go to milk the cows. Do that and there will be peace in the family." The next morning Newton was seen with spade and hoe wending his way toward the cow house.

## Thanksgiving At Union Church.

The members of the Union Presbyterian church, assisted by other interested friends of the community, are making Elaborate preparations for the Celebration of Thanksgiving. They cordially invite all of the former members of the church and all who may have attended worship there in other days to be present and enjoy the occasion with them. The house will be fittingly decorated and the program will consist of specially prepared music, addresses, etc., appropriate to the occasion. The exercises will begin promptly at 10, a. m. and at 11:30 the Benediction. Everybody is urged to be present and render thanks.

## Good Roads.

The season is now at hand when the people will be reminded that our roads are the heaviest tax that is now burdening them. If we had good roads, we could have Rural Routes, and the farmers could have their mail brought to them each day. Teams and wagons could be saved, and more could be hauled. A good road could be built from Columbia to Vester, and making a circle by way of MaGaha, Craycraft, Ozark, and back to Columbia, and a Rural Route could be established so as to have the mail leave Columbia in the morning, and deliver mail to the people along the route above named, and collect and deliver their mail to Columbia, on the same day.

The people along the route should become interested in building these roads, so as to secure Rural Routes, and at the same time save a loss of teams and wagons—make their farms more valuable, and do a great service to the people of their community.

Won't some one lead in this movement?

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by Paul Drug Co.

T. J. Smith, charged with shooting Vester Murrell and his son, at Cane Valley, several weeks ago, was given an examining trial before Judge N. H. Moss last Tuesday. He was held to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$300 which he gave. The shooting is a mystery. Smith claims his innocence, that himself and Murrell had at all times been on good terms, and that he had no cause to shoot and that the accusation against him is untrue.

The electric light plant and ice plant at Campbellsville, were destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The loss is considerable. We take it that another light plant will be installed at once, as the town of Campbellsville can not well do without lights. We regard the plant here as one of the greatest enterprises in the town. In fact we do not see how the services could be cut off, as the lights furnish a great convenience.

Miss Lela Harvey, a young lady about twenty years of age, a daughter of Mr. Alva Harvey, died near Sparksville last Thursday, a victim of consumption. She had been confined to her room for about a year. The funeral services were largely attended, and there were many expressions of sympathy for the parents and other surviving members of the family.

## Married This Morning.

Miss Laura Jackman, who is a sister of Mr. J. W. Jackman, and Mrs. John Eubank, and who was a resident of Columbia from early girlhood until she went to live with her uncle, Mr. Jo Jackman, near Creelsboro, three years ago, was married this, (Tuesday) morning, in this city, to Mr. O. C. Kimbler, a farmer and miller, who lives at Sewellton, Russell county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Weldon, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for the home of the groom, in Russell county. The rites were solemnized at the residence of Mr. John Eubank.

The bride's numerous friends in Adair and Russell counties will be glad to learn that she has been happily wedded to a worthy, industrious gentleman.

## Life Sentence.

Walter Carson, whose home is at Hustonville, Lincoln county, and who shot and killed Ed Cochran in Casey county, last June, was tried and convicted at Liberty last week, the jury giving him a life term in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was made and overruled, and the case will be appealed. A. A. Huddleston, Rollin Hurt and an attorney named Price prosecuted; Geo. E. Stone, Robt. Harding, J. W. Rawlings, Boyle Stone and Chas. Montgomery, defended. In the same court Alva Ellis was tried for malicious shooting, the jury failing to agree. The case against young man named Thomas, charged with assassinating another man, named Thomas, was continued until the next term of the Casey circuit court.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

Dr. J. W. Grady, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. A. McKay, at Elizabethtown for several weeks, writes a friend here that he will start, on a visit, to see his son, Dr. Clarence Grady, about the 20th of this month which was last Monday. His many friends in Columbia and Adair county hope that he may have a pleasant journey.

## Cash for Accounts and Notes

Comes easily if you place them with us for collection. We collect notes and accounts and look after claims any where in the United States, and do not make any charges unless we collect. If any body owes you, write us about it. May's Collection Agency.

45-3m Somerset, Ky

## Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Hannah Dulworth, who was the widow of the late Jacob Dulworth, died at her late home, in the Mt. Carmel neighborhood, last Sunday night. She was seventy-nine years old and died with diseases incident to old age. The deceased was the mother of J. A. Dulworth and Mrs. Richard Feece. She was a lady who had many friends in the neighborhood where she resided, and a large concourse of people attended the funeral and interment.

**Bring your tickets in Saturday, Nov. 25, and you will have a chance to draw a \$35 free Sewing machine**

F. Sinclair.

Mr. J. L. McLean and Mr. R. A. Myers were the most successful hunters the first day. They killed forty five birds, bagging forty. There were other hunters out who met with very good success.

We learn that it is not definitely settled how long Campbellsville will be in darkness. Mr. Kincart, who was the manager of the electric light plant, destroyed by fire a few nights ago, was in Louisville last Friday to see about getting a dynamo and other necessary fixtures. A Campbellsville gentleman informed us that it might be spring before another plant was started.

Deputy United States Marshal Ryan arrested Elmer Willis and Will Stone, of color near this place, last Thursday upon a charge of selling liquor. They were brought before Commissioner F. R. Winery, who held them until the March term of Federal Court, Louisville. They bonded in the sum of two hundred dollars each.

## Mr. Selden Hatcher.

On Sunday the 12th, Mr. Selden Hatcher departed this life at the age of 73 years. He lived on the old homestead where his father, Joshua, lived and died. In the year 1870 he was married to Miss Anna Beard, daughter of Dr. Beard, who resided at Cane Valley, Ky., and died there a number of years ago. Mrs. Hatcher is a sister of Dr. James Beard, of Bradfordsville, Ky. Mr. Hatcher leaves a wife and two daughters, both married, Mrs. Mattie Banks, who now resides in Louisville, and Mrs. Frances Stapp.

Mr. Hatcher accepted Christ as his Savior when a young man, and united with the Baptist church and lived a Christian life to the end. Some five years ago he united with the Christian church at Cane Valley, of which he was a member when he died. He was a man of firm conviction both in religious and political matters. He was a life long Democrat. He was a great reader, and kept well posted in the affairs of the day, both in the political and religious world. His father lived in Columbia for awhile, during which time Mr. Selden Hatcher attended school and read law for awhile. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Beard, is still living, and has lived with the family for many years.

The funeral services were held at the old Hatcher residence, last Monday at 1 o'clock, by the writer in the presence of a goodly number of friends and neighbors, and the body was laid to rest in the family graveyard on the old home place. He leaves grandchildren that he was very fond of, children of Mr. Owen Banks, Lucile, David and Martha.

He realized his condition several days before the end came, and told his friends that he was ready to go, that while he regreted to leave the family, he was not afraid to go.

He leaves two brothers and one sister, Richard Hatcher, of Louisville, and William, the sister resides in Glasgow.

May the good Lord keep and direct the widow and children, and lead them in paths of peace, is my prayer.

Z. T. Williams.

## Pictures for Thanksgiving.

Rev. J. R. Crawford has just received one hundred pictures of "The Great Things of The Globe," for his new stereopticon, which he hopes to give to the public on Thanksgiving evening at the Presbyterian church. Interesting descriptive matter will be given with each picture, making the views educational as well as attractive. No admission is to be charged, but an offering is to be taken to cover cost of slides and expenses.

## Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Greensburg et., Hodges et. Nov. 25-26  
Campbellsville sta., Nov. 26-27  
Campbellsville et., Nov. 28-29  
Mannsville, Mannsville Dec. 2-3  
Casey Creek Dec. 5-6  
Columbia, Columbia Dec. 9-10  
Cane Valley, Cane V Dec 10-11  
Gradyville, Gradyville Dec. 12  
Tompkinsville, T'ville Dec. 16-17  
W. T'ville, Fountain R. Dec 19-20  
Temple Hill at T. Hill Dec. 23-24  
W. F. Hogard, P. E  
Columbia, Ky.

First National Bank, Columbia, Ky., was selected several weeks back by the U. S. Government, as a depository of Postal Saving funds. This fact was published at the time, in the Louisville papers, but by an oversight we failed to note the fact at the time.

The very latest in shoes in velvets, Tans and gun metals. Also special prices on men's high shoes, prices reduced.

W. L. Walker.

Nancy Elizabeth Flowers is the name of a young lady who made her advent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Flowers, Jr., Frazier, Ky., on the 15th inst. The father says he will be able to survive notwithstanding the Republican party not to the woods on the 7th.

Mr. J. E. Snow, who was here from Russell Springs Friday, stated that several new residence had recently been completed in his town and others were being constructed. He also stated that the school at that place was doing fine.

Mr. A. A. Miller, has removed from the Paul Wagginer property, on Burkesville street, to Mrs. Bettie Adkins residence, on same street.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

## Mrs. Eliza Powell, Dead

Mrs. Eliza Powell, widow of the late Milton Powell, who preceded her to the better land just nine months ago. She was 79 years old at her last birthday. She was last member of the Cabbie family. She was a sister of W. C., deceased, who lived and died near Joppa, this county, a number of years ago.

Mrs. Powell leaves five daughters and a number of grandchildren to mourn for her. Four of the daughters are married; Mrs. W. F. Sanders, Mrs. Solomon Rice, Mrs. Montgomery Powell and Mrs. Curtis Leach. Miss Ellen, the single daughter, has remained at home and cared for the old people in all their affliction. Miss Flora Powell, the granddaughter, is a teacher, but made her home with her grandparents.

Mrs. Powell was a member of the Christian Church at Pleasant Hill. The family was one of the oldest in that part of the county. They have always been known as genuine, good old people, noted for honesty and truthfulness, and were good church workers. Milton Powell, the husband of the deceased, was for a long time Superintendent of the Pleasant Hill Sunday School, and always faithful to his duties. The daughters are all members of the Christian church, and are faithful.

In the death of Mrs. Powell, the children have lost a good and devoted mother, the community a good neighbor and friend. Miss Ellen and Miss Flora are the only two left at the old home. May the Lord lead the children and grand children to imitate the example of the good mother and father, and live so that they may meet them in the better land.

The funeral services were held at old Pleasant Hill, conducted by the writer. There was a large congregation present to pay the last tribute of respect to a mother in Israel. We commend them all to the Lord and the word of His grace which is able to build them an to give them a place among all them that are sanctified.

Z. T. Williams.

## An Old Paper.

This office is in receipt of a copy of the Cincinnati Daily Enquirer, issued Tuesday, April 11th, 1865, and was presented by our friend, Mr. J. D. Jones, of Pellyton, this county. It is just a little larger than one sheet of the News, and is set entirely of six point type. It announces the fall of the Confederacy, and contains many news items now recorded in history. No glaring headlines, black faces or points of display, are exhibited. Every ad is in condensed form and is but an infant with that great paper's issue of the present. The lack of time prevents us from perusing it closely, and in giving mention of some of its points of merit in that day of its existence. Suffice to say, that it was then in the throws of war, and the first bright ray of peace, union, and united strength of this country, was then announced. Those days with their strife, division and slaughter have passed, and union, prosperity and happiness are now the heritage of our country.

**We are receiving this week, a new lot of Mens suits and overcoats; these are choice selections from the closing out sale of one of the best Tailoring establishments in the country. Will be sold cheap.**

**Russell & Co.**

One or more boys in this community have been acting very badly after dark for the past week. With chalk in hand they go over the concrete pavements and write expressions which are disgraceful, not to the person they are trying to malign, but to the ones who are doing the writing. Parents should arraign their boys and if the guilty party is found, a severe swatting should be administered.

It is reported that Mr. L. V. Hall and family, who have been living in Texas for the past year, will return to Columbia to live. The report has not been confirmed at this office.

WANTED, at Lindsay-Wilson, two white cooks to apply to work after Christmas. 3-St